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#### RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Siona Briley, STP Project Manager Hazardous Waste Bureau New Mexico Environment Department 2905 Rodeo Park Drive East Building 1 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6303

Subject:

Notice of Completion of Off-Site Waste Shipment for Final Disposal, Activity 4.0,

Compliance Plan, Site Treatment Plan, Federal Facility Compliance Order, Los

**Alamos National Laboratory** 

Dear Ms. Briley:

This letter notifies the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) per Section IX(A)(1), Deletion of Waste in the Federal Facility Compliance Order (FFCO) which requires that the Department of Energy (DOE) and Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS) notify the NMED of the shipment off site of waste included in the STP, and provide documentation of the receipt of the waste at an off-site storage facility within 45 days of its receipt.

On April 2014, 6 Standard Waste Boxes were shipped to Waste Control Specialist (WCS) in Andrews, Texas facility for temporary off-site storage due to the closure of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP). Due to the fact this was transferred for interim storage, it was not removed from the STP inventory as documented in HWB-LANL-14-026. WIPP is now operational and is accepting waste for final disposal.



This correspondence is notification that 6 Standard Waste Boxes that contained 55 gallon containers (12 STP items in total) were received by WIPP for Final Disposal in September 2017 and October 2017, as detailed by the enclosed waste manifests. For your reference, included are the MTRU Shipment Detail (Enclosure 1), MTRU Shipment Manifest (Enclosure 2) and the HWB-LANL-14026 (Enclosure 3).

In accordance with the requirements of Section XX of the FFCO, "Documents, Information, and Reporting Requirements," we certify, as the project managers responsible for overseeing the implementation of the Site Treatment Plan for the Los Alamos National Laboratory and for Los Alamos Site Office/National Nuclear Security Administration, that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the information in this document is true, accurate, and complete. If you have any questions, please contact Ellen E. Gammon at (505) 665-5587, or by email at <a href="mailto:eboyea@lanl.gov">eboyea@lanl.gov</a>, or Adrienne L. Nash at (505) 665-5026, or by email at <a href="mailto:adrienne.nash@nnsa.doe.gov">adrienne.nash@nnsa.doe.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

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STP Project Manager

Waste Management Programs (WM-PROG)

Los Alamos National Security, LLC

Sincerely,

Adrienne Nash

STP Project Manager

Los Alamos Field Office

U.S. Department of Energy

National Nuclear Security Administration

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Enclosure 1: MTRU Waste Shipment Detail Enclosure 2: MTRU Waste Shipment Manifest

Enclosure 3: Letter from John E. Kieling\_Notice of Completion of Off-Site Waste Shipment for Storage

Pending Disposal, Activity 4.0, Compliance Plan, Site Treatment Plan, Federal Facility

Compliance Order Los Alamos National Laboratory HWB-LANL-14-0426

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### **ENCLOSURE 1**

# **MTRU Shipment Details Table**

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### MTRU Shipment Details Table

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4	LASB02205/54078	LA- CIN01.001	CCP-AK- LANL-006	Solidified Organic and Inorganic Waste	014974124JJK	0.208	0.208	10/3/2017
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## **ENCLOSURE 2**

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### **ENCLOSURE 3**

# NMED LETTER July 17 2014 Notice of Completion of Off-site Waste Shipment for Storage Pending Disposal

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RE: NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF OFF-SITE WASTE SHIPMENT FOR STORAGE PENDING DISPOSAL, ACTIVITY 4.0, COMPLIANCE PLAN, SITE TREATMENT PLAN, FEDERAL FACILITY COMPLIANCE ORDER LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY EPA ID #NM0890010515 HWB-LANL-14-026

Dear Mr. Worker and Ms. Noll:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS) (collectively, the Respondents) Notice of Completion of Off-Site Waste Shipment for Storage Pending Disposal, Activity 4.0, Compliance Plan, Site Treatment Plan, Federal Facility Compliance Order, Los Alamos National Laboratory dated May 14, 2014, and received May 15, 2014, and referenced by WM-DO-14-039 and LA-UR-14-23406.

NMED has reviewed shipment activity and enclosed manifest and has the following comment:

#### Comment:

On February 14, NMED received notice of a release at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) nuclear waste repository. The DOE identified that drum 68660 experienced an energetic chemical reaction which ultimately led to the release of radioactive material. Drum 68660 is part

Mr. Worker and Ms. Noll July 17, 2014 Page 2

a nitrate salt waste stream identified as LA-MIN02-V.001. As stated in this manifest, approximately 153 containers from this waste stream were shipped to Waste Control Specialist, LLC, Texas (WCS) for temporary storage pending the reopening of WIPP between April 1-22, 2014.

As required by the NMED, the Permittees submitted the Revised LANL Nitrate Salt-Bearing Waste Container Isolation Plan on May 29, 2014, and the Permittees have begun to isolate all drums containing the associated nitrate salt-bearing waste stream (LA-MIN02-V.001). The Permittees report that these drums have been placed in standard waste boxes and are under continuous air and thermal monitoring (as of June 6, 2014).

The cause of the chemical reaction is still under investigation, and the need for additional remediation on these containers is unknown. In light of recent events, and the potential need to re-remediate all nitrate salt-bearing waste, NMED has determined that the removal of mixed transuranic waste (mixed-TRU) from the site treatment plan (STP) will be placed on hold until more information becomes available and it becomes clear that the waste currently stored at WCS will not be returned to LANL.

Please contact Siona Briley of my staff at (505) 476-6049 should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

John E. Kieling

Chief

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File: LANL, Site Treatment Plan 4.0, May 14, 2014 and Fiscal Year 2014.